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Dear Sir

<u>J Sainsbury Announces: Notification of reportable interest in the company of</u> 4.39 %

Please find enclosed a copy of the above announcements made to the London Stock Exchange on 24th April 2006.

Yours sincerely

Hazel Jarwis Deputy Secretary PROCESSED

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J Sainsbury plc received notification on 24 April 2006 that NWQ Investment Management Company LLC have a reportable interest in the Company of 4.39 per cent.

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